AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) A system for generating a collection of speech generation commands associated with computer readable information, comprising:

a first computer receiving a text to speech request signal from a phone through an email computer server via a communications network;

a~~the~~ first computer configured to generate a first collection of speech generation commands based on a first portion of computer readable information in response to the text to speech request signal;

the first computer in communication with a~~the~~ communication network and a~~the~~ phone operatively communicating with the communication network, wherein signals generated by the first computer are transmitted through the communication network to the phone;

the first computer determining if the phone includes a voice file having a plurality of speech samples;

wherein if the phone includes a memory having a voice file stored therein, the signals received by the phone correspond to the first collection of speech generation commands, the phone accessing a predetermined set of the speech samples in the voice file based on the first collection of speech generation commands to generate auditory speech;

wherein if the phone does not include a memory having a voice file stored therein, the signals received by the phone correspond to auditory speech, the phone generating auditory speech in response to the signals.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 further comprising:

a second computer configured to receive a second portion of computer readable information from the first computer and to generate a second collection of speech generation commands based on the second portion of computer readable information, the first computer is further configured to receive the second collection of speech generation commands from the second computer and to generate a third collection of speech generation commands based on the first and second collection of speech generating commands;

wherein the first computer generates signals based on the third collection of speech generation commands.

3. – 5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the first computer further includes a memory having a voice file stored therein, the voice file having a plurality of speech samples from a predetermined person, the first collection of speech generation commands being associated with a predetermined set of the plurality of speech samples.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for generating a collection of speech generation commands, comprising:

receiving at a first computer a text to speech request signal from a phone through an email computer server via a communications network;

generating a first collection of speech generation commands based on a first portion of computer readable information in a first computer in response to the text to speech request signal;

wherein the first computer includes a memory storing a voice file, the voice file having a plurality of speech generation commands associated with speech samples of a person, wherein the generation of the first collection of speech generation commands includes:

generating phoneme and multi-phonemes associated with the first portion of computer readable information;

comparing a phoneme or multi-phoneme to phonemes and multi-phonemes stored in the voice file to determine a matched phoneme or multi-phoneme;

selecting a speech generation command in the voice file associated with the matched phoneme or multi-phoneme;

determining if the phone includes a voice file having a plurality of speech samples,

wherein if the phone includes a memory having a voice file stored therein, generating a signal corresponding to the a first collection of speech generation commands,

wherein if the phone does not include a memory having a voice file stored therein, generating a signal corresponding to auditory speech; and

transmitting the signal through a communication network to the phone.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the comparing of a phoneme or multi- to phonemes and multi-phonemes stored in the voice file to determine a matched phoneme or multi-phoneme includes:

comparing a multi-phoneme to multi-phonemes stored in the voice file; and,

comparing a phoneme to phonemes stored in the voice file.

10. – 13.   (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 wherein if the ~~cellular~~ phone includes a memory having a voice file stored therein, the method further comprising accessing portions of the voice file based on the first collection of speech generation commands to generate auditory speech.

15. (Currently Amended) A storage medium encoded with machine-readable computer program code for generating a collection of speech generation commands associated with computer readable information, the storage medium including instructions for causing at least one system element to implement a method comprising:

receiving at a first computer a text to speech request signal from a phone through an email computer server via a communications network;

generating a first collection of speech generation commands based on computer readable information in a first computer in response to the text to speech request signal; and,

wherein the system element includes a memory storing a voice file, the voice file having a plurality of speech generation commands associated with speech samples of a predetermined person, wherein the generation of the first collection of speech generation commands includes:

generating phoneme and multi-phonemes associated with the first portion of computer readable information;

comparing a phoneme or multi-phoneme to phonemes and multi-phonemes stored in the voice file to determine a matched phoneme or multi-phoneme; and,

selecting a speech generation command in the voice file associated with the matched phoneme or multi-phoneme;

determining if the phone includes a voice file having a plurality of speech samples,

wherein if the phone includes a memory having a voice file stored therein, generating a signal corresponding to the a first collection of speech generation commands,

wherein if the phone does not include a memory having a voice file stored therein, generating a signal corresponding to auditory speech; and

transmitting the signal through a the communication network to the phone.